

[*Translation*]

Recruitment of Constables in Delhi Police

6724. SHRI AVTAR SINGH
BHADANA:
SHRI S. N. VEKARIA:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHUR-
ANA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the written examination were held for the recruitment of constables in Delhi Police during the last quarter of the previous year;

(b) if so, the number of candidate appeared and the number of vacancies thereof;;

(c) the reasons for delay in declaring the result of the examination;

(d) the time by which the result is likely to be announced;

(e) whether the Government have also received complaints about leakage of question papers; and

(f) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter and if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 25,501 candidates appeared in the written test against 1700 vacancies.

(c) to (f). Following allegations regarding irregularities, leakage of question paper, etc., an inquiry has been initiated into the

matter by a senior Additional Commissioner of Police and the announcement of results has been with held.

[*English*]

Raid on Fireworks/Crackers Dealers

6725. SHRI AROUN SINGH YADAV:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sales Tax Department of Delhi Administration raided the wholesale dealers of fireworks/crackers recently;

(b) if so, the details of the dealers raided; and

(c) the outcome of such raids?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Office of the Commissioner of Sales Tax (Delhi Administration) conducted a general survey of following 9 dealers dealing in fire works in the months of October and November, 1991:—

1. M/s. Vishal Fire Works
2. M/s. Imperial Fire Works
3. M/s. A. G. S. Fire Works
4. M/s. Jeggu Mal Ved Prakash
5. M/s. Shyam Trading Co.
6. M/s. Ram Chand Chunna Lal
7. M/s. Ajit Fire Works
8. M/s. Tara Chand & Sons
9. M/s. New Royal Fire Works Mfg. Co.

(c) Certain irregularities were detected. Action as per law is being taken in all these cases.

West Asia Peace Talks

6726. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India propose to participate in the West Asian Peace talks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if no, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the countries that are participating in the talks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALFIRO): (a) India will be happy to participate in the West Asian peace talks if it is invited to do so.

(b) and (c). The details would be known only when India is invited.

(d) Names of countries participating in the different phases of the talks are given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

List of countries that participated in West Asia Peace Talks - Bilateral and Multilateral phases

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| 1. USA | - |
| Co-sponsor | |
| 2. RUSSIA | - |
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| 3. ISRAEL | . |

4. JORDAN

5. ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

6. CHINA

7. JAPAN

8. CANADA

9. TURKEY

10. SYRIA

11. LEBANON

12. PALESTINE

13. UKRAINE

14. SPAIN

In addition to the above listed countries, Representatives of the following organisations also attended the talks:-

1. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

2. EFTA

3. GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL

4. ARAB MAGHREB UNION

Refined Sunflower 'Dhara' Oil

6727. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Dairy Development Board has launched 'Dhara', a refined sunflower oil in Karnataka in one litre tetra packs;

(b) if so, the cost of this pack; and